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TOPIC Occupation of the PRAGUE Barracks

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REMARKS

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1. Zizka Barracks, bordered by Krizikova Street, Vitkova Street and Street of the First Regiment, PRAGUE X:

5th Engr Bn*

Show-troupe of the Armed Forces (entertainment unit composed of artists drafted for military service)

CO: Staff Capt Karel SHVALOVSKY

A military record office

Military prison, crowded with imprisoned officers.

2. Stefanik Barracks: Conscription headquarters for the area surrounding the city of PRAGUE.
(no further information on the occupation of the barracks).

3. "Invalidovna", PRAGUE-KARLIN: Motor pool with passenger cars, trucks and buses **.

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4. "28th October" Barracks, PRAGUE-VRSOVICE:

"SNB" alert regiment, equipped with about 30 armored vehicles for 12-man crews, each with two mounted machine guns ***.

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- * a. The 5th Engr Bn was previously identified in PRAGUE by 25X1X
- ** b. The unit designated as a motor pool is the 1st Motor Trans Bn in PRAGUE-KARLIN.
- *** c. The "SNB" regiment in PRAGUE-VRSOVICE was reported for the first time.

1 Annex: Standard Manpower Questionnaire.

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